

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

**August 26, 2020**

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

**2020-125-E**

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E** - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (See Commission Order No. 2020-313) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Establishment of a Procedural Scheduled for Docket No. 2020-125-E.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

On June 18, 2020, Dominion Energy South Carolina, ORS, Southern Environmental Law Center, Coastal Conservation League and Sierra Club submitted comments regarding the procedural schedule, as well as whether Dominion shall update its test period results for the historical test period for known and measurable changes through September 30, 2020, and requested establishing the last day for a discovery request to be made. The hearing in this matter is scheduled to begin on January 5, 2021, and Hearing Officer Directive 2020-79-H has set the procedural schedule using input from the parties. The Commission shall address these other matters raised by the parties in their letters.

I move that Dominion shall maintain the historical test period as 12-months ended December 31, 2019, which is January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, and that Dominion is further required to update its historical test period results for known and measurable changes as of September 30, 2020.

I further move that the Commission deny the request to change or set a discovery period in this new docket or to otherwise shorten the discovery response time of a party. Commission Regulations 103-833 and 103-835 provide parties with a discovery structure to use as well as imposes a duty for parties to supplement responses as provided by SC Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e). While the Commission is authorized to adjust discovery schedules, time periods, or response times on a case by case basis, the Commission finds at this time that good cause or urgency does not exist to alter or amend the normal discovery schedule or response time established by Commission Regulations. Nothing shall prevent any party in this Docket from requesting a discovery related response time change or any other request in this Docket as it proceeds toward hearing or prevent the Commission from revisiting any discovery issue requested by a party.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

